

2025 Jo Daviess 4-H Fair Schedule

Elizabeth Community Fairgrounds

all events open to the public

Sunday, July 13

TBA (am?)

4-H Workday (scheduling with Fair Board as a group effort- details to come)

Monday, July 14

9:00 am

Horse Show *Park trailers in the lot directly north of the Comm. Bldg.

2:00 pm

Dog Show- Baseball Diamond **(if number of entries allows)**

2:00-7:00 pm

Livestock may check in early to eliminate chaos on general project day.

Members may stay overnight with an approved chaperone (make personal arrangements). This is not mandatory.

***MUST COMMUNICATE WITH 4-H STAFF**

3:00 pm

Poultry and Rabbits MUST be on fairgrounds for official check-in.

4:00 pm

Poultry Show- Elizabeth Community Fairgrounds

5:30 pm

Rabbit Show- Elizabeth Community Fairgrounds

Tuesday, July 15

9:00-9:45 am

General Project Check-in **(except Cloverbud)**

***MUST BE CHECKED IN BY 9:45 AM- NO EXCEPTIONS**

10:00 am

General Projects Judging- Elizabeth Community Building

2:30 pm

Cloverbud Check-in- Elizabeth Community Building

3:00 pm

Cloverbud Judging

3:30-7:00 pm

Cloverbud Round-Up & Free Hot Dog Feed

3:00 pm-8:00 pm

Livestock MUST be on fairgrounds- Beef, Sheep, Swine, & Goat

NO LATER THAN 8:00 pm- NO EXCEPTIONS

8:00 pm

All Livestock Weigh-In: *Beef, Swine, Sheep, & Goats*

***WEIGH-IN (BE READY BY 8 PM)- ALL ANIMALS MUST BE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS- NO EXCEPTIONS**

10:00 pm

All Dairy MUST be on the fairgrounds.

Wednesday, July 16

7:00 am

Swine Show

9:00 am

Beef Show

11:00 am

Dairy Show (immediately following Beef)

12:30 pm

Sheep Show

*1:30 pm

Goat Show (*immediately following Sheep)

6:30 pm

General Project Released **(30 minutes before auction begins)**

9:00-11:00 pm

Livestock Exhibits will be released **(no one is allowed to leave until the auction ring, shavings, pens, trash, trash cans, etc. are other items are concluded)**

11:00 pm

All livestock leaving must be off the grounds.

AUCTION-Wednesday, July 16

4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Pork Chop BBQ- *sponsored by the auction committee.*

7:00 pm

4-H Livestock Auction

*Exhibitors choosing not to load Wednesday pm are doing so with the knowledge that there will be no Extension Staff or Livestock Superintendent on the grounds. Animal exhibits remaining on the grounds will not be supervised in any capacity *after release, swine will load out of the east end so beef can go through the middle.

*Rabbit and Poultry exhibitors may bring their animals during the Horse Show to help families who show multiple species. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their animals, which includes food and water.